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BLACK SHIELD MISSION 6847, FLOWN OVER NORTH KOREA **[REDACTED]**

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[REDACTED] OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE ENTIRE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY. PHOTOGRAPHIC QUALITY WAS GOOD, AND 90 PERCENT OF THE AREA COVERED WAS CLOUD FREE. THE MISSION OBTAINED GOOD BASELINE COVERAGE OF MOST OF NORTH KOREA'S ARMED FORCES AS WELL AS LARGE PORTIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND INDUSTRIAL BASE. AIR FORCE AND NAVAL BASES WERE WELL COVERED. THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL AIR OR NAVAL DEPT/MENTS, BUT SOME NEW EQUIPMENT AND A NEW BASE FOR KOMAR-- MISSILE PATROL BOATS WERE IDENTIFIED. GOOD COVERAGE WAS OBTAINED OF BOTH NORTH KOREAN AND ROY MILITARY FORCES AND ACTIVITY ALONG THE DMZ. NO NORTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES BUILD-UP WAS OBSERVED IN OR NEAR THE DMZ. THE NORTH KOREAN SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE DEFENSES APPEAR TO BE IN A HIGH STATE OF READINESS. THE USS PUERLO WAS ANCHORED IN AN

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INLET IN WONSAN BAY, ATTENDED BY TWO NORTH KOREAN PATROL BOATS AND GUARDED BY THREE KOMARS.

SUMMARY:

1. THE PUEBLO IS AT AN OFFSHORE ANCHORAGE IN A SMALL, ISOLATED BAY NORTH OF WONSAN WITH TWO NORTH KOREAN PATROL BOATS ANCHORED ALONGSIDE. NO DAMAGE TO THE PUEBLO IS DISCERNIBLE. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY AROUND THE PUEBLO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TWO PATROL BOATS.

2. GROUND FORCE ACTIVITY ALONG THE DMZ AND HOSTWARD AS FAR AS THE CENTER OF THE COUNTRY LOOKED NORMAL, AND NO MAJOR CONCENTRATIONS OF FORCES OR SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS WERE SEEN. THE NORTH KOREAN SIDE OF THE DMZ,

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THIS COVERAGE WILL PROVIDE A GOOD BASIS FOR EVALUATION OF FUTURE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND DEPLOYMENTS.

3. EIGHT OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE 15 NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AIRFIELDS WERE COVERED BY THIS MISSION AND AIRCRAFT DISPOSITIONS

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WERE IN ACCORD WITH PREVIOUS ESTIMATES. THE NUMBER OF FIGHTERS NOT
SEEN WAS IN SOME INSTANCES BELOW THE PRESENT ORDER OF BATTLE,

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5. ABOUT HALF OF NORTH KOREA'S NAVAL FORCE WAS SEEN BY THIS
MISSION. NO UNUSUAL VESSEL DEPLOYMENTS OR BUILD-UPS WERE SEEN ALONG
THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE EAST AND WEST COASTS. SEVEN OF NORTH KOREA'S
EIGHT KOMAR GUIDED MISSILE PATROL BOATS WERE IN THEIR NORMAL OPERATING

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AREA NEAR WONSAN, THREE OF THEM APPARENTLY GUARDING THE SHALLOW BAY WHERE PUELO IS ANCHORED. A NEW SUPPORT BASE FOR THE KOMAR SQUADRON AND ITS STYX MISSILES WAS IDENTIFIED ON A PENINSULA IN THE WONSAN AREA. THE BASE CONSISTS OF A MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITY, DOCKING AREAS FOR THE BOATS, [REDACTED] AS MANY AS 30 STYX MISSILE CRATES CAN BE SEEN IN THE MISSILE SUPPORT AREA. THE DOCKING AREA INCLUDES A PIER [REDACTED]

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6. THE NORTH KOREAN SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) SITES ARE PROBABLY COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL AND APPEAR TO BE IN A HIGH STATE OF READINESS. THIRTEEN OF THE 14 KNOWN SITES WERE COVERED, AND EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED AT ALL SITES. ONE TO THREE MISSILES WERE ON LAUNCHERS AT ALL BUT ONE OF THE SITES, [REDACTED] NO NEW

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SITES HAVE BEEN DETECTED SO FAR. THE SAM SUPPORT AREA AT PYONGYANG WAS ALSO COVERED, BUT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED.

7. THE KNOWN SAMLET COASTAL DEFENSE CRUISE MISSILE SITE AT NAMPO ON THE WEST COAST WAS COVERED AND SOME VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED. DISRUPTIVE PAINTING HAS BEEN USED TO CAMOULAGE SOME OF THE BUILDINGS. ACROSS THE BAY ON THE NORTHERN SIDE A POSSIBLE CRUISE MISSILE SITE WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED.

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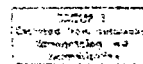
NO OTHER COASTAL DEFENSE CRUISE MISSILE SITES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN NORTH KOREA.

8. EXTENSIVE COVERAGE WAS OBTAINED OF NORTH KOREA'S MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES AND MAJOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS--ROAD, RAIL, AND WATER--IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY. ALL THE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES EXAMINED WERE ACTIVE, BUT THERE IS NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. NORTH KOREA'S MAJOR PETROLEUM STORAGE FACILITIES WERE NOT COVERED BY THIS MISSION, BUT THE SMALLER SITES IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE

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COUNTRY SHOW NO EVIDENCE OF RECENT EXPANSION OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY,
NONE OF THE FIVE NORTH KOREAN MERCHANT SHIPS CAN BE IDENTIFIED IN
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